

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

FROM: Dave Reser, LC Representative

SUBJECT: Changes to instructions on liturgical works (6.30.1.5)

Background

In June of 2012, the British Library representative proposed a Fast Track change to adjust the caption for 6.30.1.5.2 from:

Liturgical Works Falling into More than One Category
to
Liturgical Works Falling into One or More Category

While the suggested change was supported, an evaluation of the instructions for Liturgical Works revealed other significant problems, and the LC representative indicated in the Fast Track log that LC would follow-up with a proposal to resolve those problems.

Suggested changes

1. Restructure 6.30.1.5.1 (Types of Liturgical Works) to:
 - a. More clearly indicate the types of liturgical works that are covered by the instruction and those that are not, thus eliminating 6.30.1.5.3 (Single Passages) and 6.30.1.5.4 (Works Intended for Private Devotion, Compilations of Hymns, Etc.) that act as exceptions but are not labelled as such.
 - b. Provide reference to the Liturgical Works of the Orthodox Eastern Church and Jewish Liturgical Works that are not mentioned in the general instructions.
2. Correct the caption at 6.30.1.5.2 and integrate the instruction for “Additions to the Access Point” (treated as a separately numbered instruction for general liturgical works, but separate sentences for Liturgical Works of the Orthodox Eastern Church and Jewish Liturgical Works).

Change 1: Clearly identify those works treated under the general instructions on liturgical works, and those that are not.

6.30.1.5.1 Types of Liturgical Works

Apply the instructions at [6.30.1.5.2 RDA](#)–[6.30.1.5.4 RDA](#) for the following types of works:

- a) officially sanctioned or traditionally accepted texts of religious observance
- b) books of obligatory prayers to be offered at stated times (including the Liturgy of the hours, Divine office, etc.)
- c) calendars and manuals of performance of religious observances

d) more than one readings from a sacred scripture intended for use in a religious services

e) prayer books known as “books of hours.”

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For Jewish liturgical works, apply the instructions at 6.30.1.7.

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c) proposals for orders of worship not officially approved

d) unofficial manuals

e) programs of religious services

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6.30.1.5.3 Single Passages

~~For a single passage from a sacred scripture used in religious services, apply the instructions for works accepted as sacred scripture (see [6.30.1.2 RDA](#)).~~

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Change 2: Correct the caption at 6.30.1.5.2 and integrate the instruction from 6.30.1.5.5.

6.30.1.5.2 Liturgical Works Falling into ~~More Than One~~ or More Categories

For a liturgical work falling into one or more of the categories listed at [6.30.1.5.1RDA](#), construct the authorized access point representing the work by combining (in this order):

- a) the authorized access point representing the church or denominational body to which it pertains (see [11.13.1RDA](#))
- b) the preferred title for the liturgical work (see [6.23.2RDA](#)).

[examples unchanged]

Make additions to the access point, if considered important for identification. Apply the instructions at [6.27.1.9RDA](#), as applicable.

~~6.30.1.5.5 Additions to the Access Point~~

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~~Episcopal Church. Book of common prayer (1979)~~

Note: The example above was not moved to 6.30.1.5.2 with the instruction, as the addition in the example most likely represents a different expression, not a different work. Since the additions called for in the instruction are the standard additions for general works, we determined that an example was not necessary.

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